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May it please your Highness.

If Mr. Banerji is to resume charge of his old office as 1st.Councillor it is beyond doubt that a death-blow will be given to the present peaceful administration. Mr.Banerji as your Highness may well be aware of is not an ordinary man as he is too sensative anda arrogant not to speak of his jealousy of the present Dewan.He is sure to deprive the present Dewan from his power and see his way to fall into his shoes in the immedite future.It is therefore imperative that Mr. Banerji should be provided with some other office such as vice-chancellorship of the University or some similar office unconnected with the-direct charge of Government. He has for his Lieuftinant one of the worst enemies of Govt. viz.D.M.Narasingarao who swears that he would see the present Govt.repent for their action. So it is high-time to secour level best to prevent this urgent trouble.

The present Dewan is too weak to bear the challenge as he is al-ready found too weak to hold on his views as against-those of others thoughh he knows he is perfectly right.

Sir M.Visveswaraya's creation of the so called Effi-ciency Department appears to be taking long rest though there have been many complaints against high officers viz Assistant Commissioners, Amildars,Police,Excise,and forest Officers. THere seems to be no proper check over the Police administration now, since the appointment of the present I.G. of Police who it seemsis everyday expecting to get a change for better.Forest and Excise or in no way be better. Non-brahmanic spirit appears to be very rife throughout.This must be put down immediately.

There seems to be on the hands of Govt.three serious complaints against two amildars and one Assistante-commissioner lying idle without being handed over to the Efficiency audit Department.This Department appears to have won its laurels by bringing to grief one or two innocent amildars two years back and whose grievances are set at nought in spite of injustice done to them by not giving them proper hearing or trial.It seems they have been condemned unheard.If this be true it does not speak well of the Administration itself. It is also said that the officers that conducted the enquiry behind the back of the officers concerned were promoted to higher grades of service though the previous history of one of them is not above board as it is believed that he was some time ago while he was a Police Inspector found fault with for concocting evidence against an innocent being.If this is t the Officer that w was deputed to investigate the cases how creditable it is for the Govt. to have passed orders (bona-fides) Ex-parte.The aggrieved parties appear to be a set of fools for not seeking due justice in the Gracious hands of their Noble and generous Sovereign.Cannot the present DEWAN SAHEB set right this great injustice if really what is said above is true. It seems that the regular complaints against two other amildars are to be shelved and they are to be granted their full pension as has been the case in a dozzen similar instances against-whom there appear to have been direct charges.If so where is justice and safety in the Govt.

To excuse a number of criminals out of generosity is no offence or injustice but to arbitrarily punish an innocent man is a grave offence which your Highness should-- never brook.

Fully trusting that your Highness will be graciously pleased to see what best has to be done for the - good administration of Govt.

I beg to be excused

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